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October 5, 2005

William W. Brayshaw, P.E., P.S.
Hamilton County Engineer
700 County Administration Building
138 East Court Street
Cincinnati OH 45202

Dear Mr. Brayshaw:

The First Suburbs Consortium of Southwest Ohio, comprised of 18 jurisdictions in Hamilton County, has discussed the provisions of State Issue 1 that include further funding of the state capital improvement program (SCIP).

A primary goal of First Suburbs is to promote the revitalization of mature, built-out communities in Hamilton County. To achieve this goal we must secure necessary funding to provide for maintenance of public infrastructure such as roads and storm water systems. We believe State Issue 1 will provide critical funds to assist us in this effort and we endorse passage of this ballot issue.

Sincerely yours

Gary Blomberg
Chairman